NSW Falls Prevention Network Rural Forum
Southern Cross University, Lismore
Thursday 8th October

PROGRAM

MC – Ms Mandy Nolan
0930 Welcome to Country Aunty Hazel Rhodes, Bundjalung Elder
0935 Official Welcome Mr Chris Crawford, CEO NNSW LHD
0945 Overview from the NSW perspective Ms Lorraine Lovitt, Leader, NSW Falls Prevention Program, Clinical Excellence Commission
1005 Northern NSW overview Ms Julia Dayhew, Falls Coordinator, Northern NSW LHD
1020 Care of the Confused Hospitalised Older Person (CHOPS) Project Ms Anne Moehead, Nurse Practitioner, Psychogeriatrics/Dementia, Northern NSW LHD

1040 –1100 MORNING TEA

Mid-Morning Session: Chaired by Ms Mandy Nolan
1100 Volunteer education program Ms Cath Bateman, CHOPs Project Officer, ACI
1130 Falls prevention research update Dr Jasmine Menant, Senior Research Officer, Falls & Balance Research Group, NeuRA
1200 Fear of falling Dr Kim Delbaere, Research Fellow, NeuRA
1225 Panel Discussion All morning presenters and moderated by Ms Mandy Nolan

1245 –1330 LUNCH

Afternoon Session: Chaired by Dr Avigdor Zask, Program Coordinator, Health Promotion, Northern NSW LHD
1330 Consumer story Interview with Mr Ian McLean
1350 Exercise for falls prevention in RACF Ms Jennie Hewitt, Physiotherapist, Feros Home Care
1420 Creating strong foundations for falls prevention Ms Kate Swanton, Director, Health & Wellness Feros Care
1440 Falls prevention resources Dr Esther Vance, NSW Falls Prevention Network, NeuRA
1500 Summary and Close